

Apple II Technical Notes



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ProDOS 8

#22: Don't Put Parameter Blocks on Zero Page

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Putting ProDOS 8 parameter blocks on zero page (\$00-\$FF) is not recommended.

It is not a good idea to put the parameter blocks for ProDOS 8 MLI calls on zero page. This is not forbidden by the *ProDOS 8 Technical Reference Manual*, but then again, it also doesn't tell you not to put parameter blocks in ROM, in the \$C0xx soft switch area, or just below the active part of the stack.

If you **do** put MLI parameter blocks on zero page, your application may break in the future.

If your parameter block comes between \$80 and \$FF, it won't work with AppleShare installed.

Further Reference

- *ProDOS 8 Technical Reference Manual*